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BLACK HAWK MOURNS THE PASSING OF A GREAT SCOUTER

As many of our members already know, Scouting, the Arrow and Black Ha wk Chapter suffered an irreparable loss last week with the passing of our dear friend, Xen C. Smith.

X.C. (as he was affectionately known) died after a long illness. He had suffered a bad stroke on each of two previous occassions. He had been active in Scouting in organization work and as Chai rman of the Eagle Boa rd of Review, as well as serving on the Committee of Troop 390.

The loss will be keen ly felt and while we know that he is now in more capable hands, Scouting will always honor his memory. Mr. Smith received the Ordeal Honor posthum enously at the Owasi ppe Lodge meeting on September 16th. Many of our Brothers paid their last respects to X.C. at the chapel and Charlie Votava was active in forming a Scout Guard of Hon or at the casket.

NATIONAL MEETING

Our own Manny Kahn, Chief of the Owasippe Lodge during the past

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FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR-SEPT.28 AUSTIN TOWN HALL

ARE YOU IN THE HUDDLE .....OR ON THE SIDELINES

IMPORTANT NEWS TO ALL BLACK HAWK MEN

Have you paid your dues for 1948 yet? The addressograph plates must be separated by October 5 to make up the list of active members. Please get your $1 in before this time. Every member of the chapter will receive this issue ofvthe Arrow Head, but after this one only those who are active will get it.

LIST OF COMMITTEES

BOSTONIANS
RITUAL
PROPERTIES
SERVICE AND IDEALS
MEMBERSHIP
REFRESHMENT AND FUN
PUBLICITY
FELLOWSHIP

....THE CHIEF SPEAKS... WELCOME BROTHERS, BOTH NEW AND OLD

We extend our hand in greeting to welcome you to the 1948-'49 season of fun and fellowship in Black Hawk Chapter. A full schedule of social events and service work promises to keep us all busy this year.

For those of you who are new, this is your first issue of the monthlt Arrow Head. You will come to look forward to receiving your copy every month, for in it you will find items of interest to every member of our chapter. To those of us who have read the Arrow Head before, it represents the spirit of Black Hawk Chapter; the challange to our efforts in making our chapter the best in the country.

For the benefit of our Brothers who have forgotten, or new Brothers who have never been informed, below are listed some of the highlights of last years program. Black Hawk Chapter made a name for itself in an outstanding amount of service to Scouting, Ca mping, Troops and to our members last year. Let us strive to continue with that fine job this year.

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NATIONAL MEETING (Cont.)

year had the following statement to make about the recently held National Arrow Meeting.

Members from all over the country gathered on September 1-2-3 on the campus of the University of Indiana at the city of Bloomington. Attendance totaled 1078 with 87 from Owasippe Lodge including 5 Brothers from Black Hawk.

The program consisted of a number of forums on various Arrow subjects, some real feeds and a lot of good fellowship including some high pressure swapping. Manny promises to tell us all about it at the Chapter Meeting next Tuesday. Better come, it ought to be good.

HERE IS A LIST OF THE CHAPTER COMMITTEES--- TAKE YOUR CHOICE

COSTUMES
RITUAL TEAMS
PROPERTIES
SERVICE AND IDEALS
MEMBERSHIP
REFRESHMENT AND ENTERTAINMENT
PUBLICITY
FELLOWSHIP

Brothers, our chapter will only be as fine as we make it. Let us each get on a committee and WORK so that when the time comes to play we may all join in instead of just a few.

--The Editor--

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CHAPTER SECRETARY WANTS HELP AND REPORTS

As the ball gets rolling and Black Hawk Chapter activities get under way, our Secretary Fred Piest reports that he would like an assistant to give him a hand with the Chapter records. Will someone please volenteer?

Fred also calls attention of the Chairmen of Committees to the report forms now furnished by the Chapter for news from various committee meetings. Please mail them to Fred and he will get them to the Arrow Head after he has the news for his records. Thanx.

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE TO WIDEN SCOPE

A recent report from Jim Kearney, new Chairman of the Properties Committee tells of his plans to widen the scope of activities of that group during the coming year.

Jim points out that any member of the Chapter who has had any experience in designing or handling stage settings or scenery at school may apply for membership on the committee. He plans some new props for chapter meetings and functions. It would appear that this out fit is on their toes. Good Deal.

THE CHIEF SPEAKS (Cont)

You fellows can be right ly proud of these things:

1. Took charge of Arrow activities at the Big Blue Camps. (Service to Camping)
2. Provided Ordeal Ceremonies for Camp Kiwanis. (Service to Camping)
3. Conducted a public "Calling Out" ceremony at Garfield Park. (Service to Community)
4. Costume Committee added many items of material to the Chapters equipment. (Service to Black Hawk Chapter)
5. Trained not one, but four, Ritual Teams who presented ceremonials for Scout Units throughout the city. (Service to Scouting)
6. Published a fine Year Book which is worthy of being called a keepsake. (Service to Chapter)
7. Designed and procured a Black Hawk Chapter emblem, (The only chapter in the Lodge)
8. More than doubled our list of active members by bringing back some of the old timers. (see Page 3)

OUR RITUAL TEAMS ARE RIGHT ON THE BALL

It was really a pleasure to see the efficient handling of the Ordeal Ceremonies at the recent Fellowship by members of Black Hawk's Ritual Teams. Bob Dehmer has done a fine job in organizing his men. Do it some more, Bob.

THE CHIEF CONTINUES TO SPEAK -----

(Editors Error) It looks like we were trying to put a gag on on our good Chief. He had more to say and we ended his article too soon. Our apologies. He continues:

These are a few, others are too numerous to mention (and besides the Editor only allowed me one column). NOW LOOK--if these feats are not enough to convince you that your chapter did a top notch job in 1948 -- then I as your Chief will have seriously misjudged you. Based upon the record of last year, Black Hawk can, will and must do a greater job in 1949.

Okay, Brothers, you have seen 1948 on paper and you have seen the plans for 1949 on paper. I am counting on you all to help make these plans become a sucessful reality. One way to do this is to get on a committee, and then all of us must work for success.

Hoping to see you out at the Chapter meeting next Tuesday at Austin Town Hall and also at every following function. Thanks for your past help and "good luck" in the future.

Your Chief

Jim Barrick

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE: One Martin Trumpet. Good condition. See Fred Piest, Secretary.

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WANTED: Members for Publicity Committee. Do not need to know writing. Typists, Mimeo Operators, messengers, etc. See Bud Cassell, Chmn.

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WANTED: Ideas for new activities for Blackhawk. No corn, strictly legit. Place in suggestion box at Chapter Meeting.

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PUBLICITY COMMITTEE PLANS BUSY ARROW SEASON

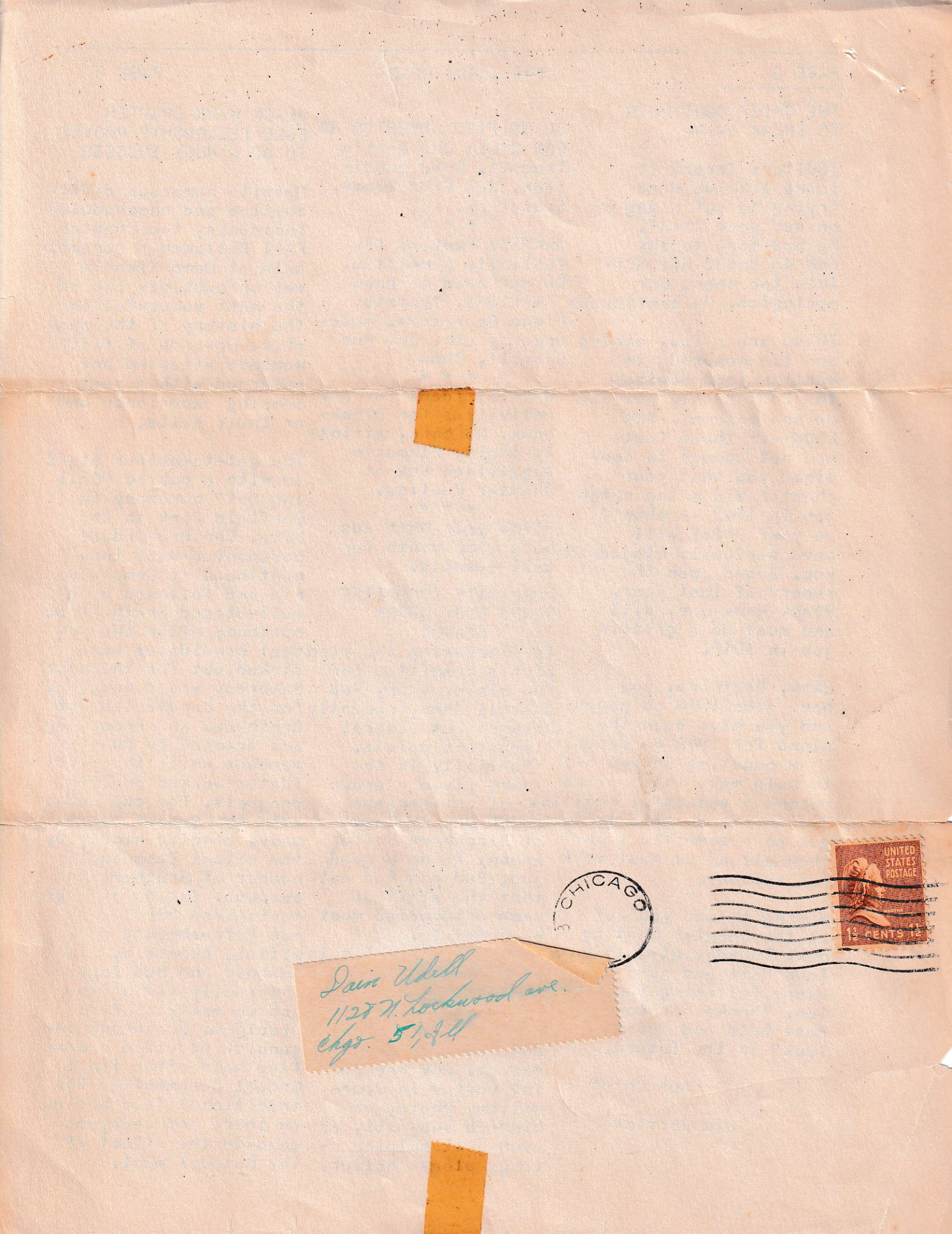
In discussing the plan of his committee for the coming year, Bud Cassell Chmn, recently brought out several important points.

Publicity is the name given a group of enterprises which get the name of Blackhawk better known. To do a good job, Bud pointed out that the staff of each enterprise must be complete. This bulletin, for instance is just one part of the group. Other parts include Yearbook, Photo Dept, and news for local papers. Any brother interested in Journalism, Photo, or kindred subjects, or even just helping along, please holler.

BLACK HAWK CHAPTER FALL FELLOWSHIP PROVES TO BE A HUGE SUCCESS

Despite numerous difficulties and unscheduled incidents, the Chapter Fall Fellowship recently held at Camp Kiwanis was undoubtedly one of the most sucessful in the history of the chapter. Upwards of fifty members attended and returned with a real camping experience under their belts.

The get-to-gether started with a public "Calling Out" ceremony in Garfield Park in the city. The Pre-Ordeal ceremonies were then continued at Camp Kiwanis and followed by a well-staged Brotherhood ceremony after the Ordeal candidates were staked out for the nite Saturday was a busy day for the Candidates and Brothers. An Arrow Ring was erected by Chapter members while the candidates worked on Camp projects. The day ended with the Ordeal Ceremony, handled nicely by the Ritual Team and a number of Brothers in costume. Eating arrangements were handled by our Refreshments Committee, headed by Jim Kearney and Bud Engle who really did a fine job in spite of real problems. Blackhawk ingenuity provided a camp fire held after final Ordeal Ceremonies. The traditional feed was put on there and everyone enjoyed the effect of the Outdoor meal.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